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MEDIA ADVISORY

General court martial to be held at Quantico

MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO, Va. – Lieutenant Cmdr. John Thomas Matthew Lee is scheduled to face a general court martial here Thursday on charges of violating several articles of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The charges stem from several incidents and allege violations of Article 92, violation of a lawful general regulation; Article 125, sodomy; Article 128, aggravated assault; Article 133, conduct unbecoming a military officer; and Article 134, indecent assault and fraternization.

Lee was relieved of his duties as a chaplain here in June.

It is important to note the accused is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

Media should contact 1st Lt. Brian Donnelly no later than 5 p.m. today, Wednesday, Dec. 5, at (703) 432-0305 or brian.p.donnely@usmc.mil.

WHAT: General Court Martial of Lt. Cmdr. John Thomas Matthew Lee

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 6 at 8 a.m.

WHERE: Lejeune Hall, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Va.

CONTACT: 1stLt. Brian Donnelly, 703-432-0305, by 5 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5